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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified pending patent application, Applicants resubmit herewith the documents filed on September 24, 2004, which Applicants have received no further correspondence from the USPTO in this regard.

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Enclosed herewith are:

- (1) a substitute declaration for entry in this application; and
- (2) a copy of a Japanese priority application, in support of the revised priority claim below.

Revised Priority Claim

In regard to the above-identified pending patent application and in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicants hereby claim priority to and the benefit of the filing date of Japan patent application entitled, "Massage Device", filed September 12, 2003, and assigned serial number 2003-321841. Further pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, enclosed is a copy of the Japanese patent application (Note that the original, certified copy was filed in co-pending application serial number 10/748,324).

Additional Remarks Supporting this Submission

The present application was filed on the same day as co-pending U.S. application serial number 10/748,324. These cases are related, insofar as they have the same title, inventors, and assignee. It has come to the attention of the undersigned attorney that the declaration (and therefore priority documents) of these two applications were filed in the opposite application. That is, the declaration previously filed in this application should have been filed in co-pending application serial number 10/748,324 (and vice-versa). Since the declaration identifies the priority document by number, when the priority documents were received, they were filed in the application having the declaration that carried the matching number.

The undersigned just recently noticed this discrepancy, by discovering that the client reference number on the declaration did not match the client reference number on the application. For example, the application (as filed in this case) bears a client reference number of 7051-A20170US (see header of application as filed). The client reference on the declaration (see footer of page 1) that was previously filed in this application, however, is 7051-A20171US. The substitute declaration that is submitted herewith properly bears the client reference number of 7051-A20170US.

This declaration accompanied the copy of the application (as filed) and apparently was crossed-up with the co-pending matter as the undersigned was preparing the two matters for filing. Therefore, this declaration should be accepted into this application.

The undersigned is making a corresponding submission in the co-pending application.

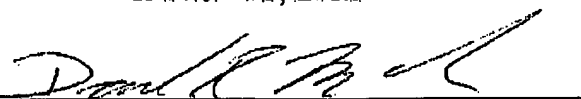
Regarding the timeliness of the filing of this revised claim for priority, since this submission is made within 16 months of the filing date of the priority document (*i.e.*, Sept. 12, 2003), this claim is timely and should be entered (see 37 CFR 1.55 and MPEP 201.14(a)).

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